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In re Application of:

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Examiner:

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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION UNDER**

**MAIL STOP: PETITION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

I, Candy Sanders, do hereby make the following declaration:

1. I am a Patent Paralegal employed by i2 Technologies, US, Inc., 11701 Luna Road, Dallas, TX 75234, the assignee of record of the subject application.
2. I am responsible for the receipt and docketing of all correspondence from the USPTO.

3. The process that I use for docketing the receipt of Office Actions consists of entering the Office Action into an automatic docketing software application which provides tracking of relevant dates, including the shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner, as well as generation of a master docket.

4. The Office Action mailed on 25 January 2008 in the subject application was not received at the correspondence address of record on file with the USPTO. As a result, the three month shortened statutory period for reply ending 25 April 2008 as well as the six month statutory period for reply ending 25 July 2008 elapsed without reply and the application is currently held abandoned.

5. A search of the master docket reveals that the Office Action mailed on 25 January 2008 was not received. A copy of the master docket report showing all Office Actions and Replies docketed for the three month shortened statutory period for reply beginning 25 January 2008 ending 25 April 2008 accompanies this declaration as Exhibit A.

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